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Governor Gray Davis  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis,

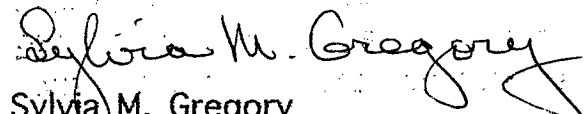
I wish to request that you chart a smarter course for the CALFED Bay/Delta program that is supposed to be a plan how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years. I feel that the planning is still leaning too much toward new dams. The CALFED program should support and expand water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs. Meanwhile using conservation to extend the use of the water that we have now.

It should enforce pollution limits rigorously to improve the water quality for both people and wildlife. It should provide adequate fresh water to assure that the land around the rivers are cared for so the fisheries can be restored.

Mostly CALFED should stop making taxpayers pay for the cost of studies of new dams and reservoirs. These facilities flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from the rivers. So the conserving and wise use of water is a good way to preserve the vanishing supplies of water and fisheries will win restoration too.

CALFED should be protecting water much more vigorously.

Sincerely,

  
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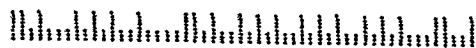
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